

**Subject:** Fwd: LA River Headwaters (City of LA Bike Path Project: LA River - Owensmouth/Mason)

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**Date:** 4/16/20, 7:28 AM

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FYI...Eddie has also been working on this and received the same answer.

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Subject: RE: LA River Headwaters (City of LA Bike Path Project: LA River - Owensmouth/Mason)

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Hi Eddie,

I elevated your request up the chain of command for clarification. The County CEO-Homeless Initiative has issued the following guidance, re: PEH encampments during COVID-19:

*During this pandemic, requests for all clean ups should ensure there is a legitimate and strong safety concern for persons experiencing homeless and/or the general*

*public. The CDC, State and County has offered guidance to not remove any tent or encampments regardless of size to ensure the safety of everyone during this pandemic, because moving anyone when not absolutely necessary could endanger lives. Therefore, **for any exemption to be approved by the CEO-HI, there will need to be a strong public safety argument.***

It's my understanding that these encampment removal limitations will remain in place until the overall threat of COVID-19 has passed. If I receive any further updates, I'll share with you.

Regards,

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Good Morning Jonathan,

Hope all is well with you. I just wanted to follow up if there has been any change in direction regarding the cleanup of the LA River Headwaters project area? Sarah Bell of the Bureau of Sanitation will be providing a start date that the City of Los Angeles will be able to perform the relocation and clean up by next week for the city portion only. Once I know that date I will pass that date along to you in case anything changes on your end.

Thank You,

Eddie

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